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## **AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Claims 1-18 (Cancelled).

19. (New) A compound derived from substituted 1,3-diphenylprop-2-en-1-one represented by general formula (I) below :

$$X_3$$
 $X_2$ 
 $X_1$ 
 $X_3$ 
 $X_4$ 
 $X_5$ 
 $X_8$ 

(I)

in which:

 $X_7$  represents a group corresponding to the following formula:  $G_7$ - $R_7$  in which  $G_7$  is an oxygen or sulfur atom and  $R_7$  is an alkyl chain substitued by a substituent from group 1 or a substituent from group 2, optionally  $R_7$  can also be substituted by an aryl group, the substituents from group 1 are selected in the group consisting of carboxy groups having the formula: -COOR<sub>a</sub>, carbamoyl groups having the formula: -CONR<sub>b</sub>R<sub>c</sub> or the tetrazolyl group,

the substituents from group 2 are selected in the group consisting of sulfonic acid (- $SO_3H$ ) and sulfonamide groups having the formula :  $-SO_2NR_bR_c$ ,

with  $R_a$ ,  $R_b$  and  $R_c$ , which are the same or different, representing a hydrogen atom or an alkyl group substituted or not,

the  $X_i$  groups with i = 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5, which are the same or different, represent a halogen atom or a thionitroso group or respectively correspond to the formula  $(G_i-R_i)_{n-1}$   $G'_i-R'_i$  in which :

- n can have the values 0 or 1
- G<sub>i</sub> and G'<sub>i</sub>, which are the same or different, represent a single bond, an oxygen atom or a sulfur atom,
- R<sub>i</sub> and R'<sub>i</sub>, which are the same or different, represent an alkyl, alkenyl, aryl or heterocycle group,
- R'<sub>i</sub> can also represent a hydrogen atom,

the  $X_i$  groups with i=6 or i=8, which are the same or different, represent a halogen atom or correspond to the formula  $G'_{i}$ - $R'_{i}$ ,  $G'_{i}$  and  $R'_{i}$  being such as defined hereinabove,  $X_6$  and  $X_8$  not simultaneously representing a hydrogen atom,

Xi with i = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 or 8 not representing a heterocycle bound directly to the aromatic ring of the 1,3-diphenyl prop-2-en-1-one,

with the exception of compounds represented by formula (I) in which simultaneously:

- one of the groups  $X_1$ ,  $X_2$ ,  $X_3$ ,  $X_4$  or  $X_5$  is a hydroxyl group,
- G<sub>7</sub> is an oxygen atom,

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> and one of the groups X<sub>6</sub> or X<sub>8</sub> is a hydrogen atom or a halogen or a hydroxyl or alkyloxy group,

with the exception of compounds represented by formula (I) in which simultaneously:

- the X<sub>1</sub>, X<sub>2</sub> and X<sub>4</sub> groups simultaneously represent a hydrogen atom,
- the X<sub>6</sub> and X<sub>8</sub> groups represent G'<sub>i</sub>R'<sub>i</sub>,
- the X₅ group represents a thionitroso group or a G'<sub>i</sub>R'<sub>1</sub> group,
- the X<sub>3</sub> group represents a halogen or a G'<sub>i</sub>R'<sub>i</sub> group,

in which G'<sub>i</sub> represents an oxygen atom, a sulfur atom or a single bond and R'<sub>i</sub> represents a saturated, linear, branched or cyclic alkyl group, halogenated or not, or a hydrogen atom.

- 20. (New) The compound according to claim 19, wherein  $X_1$  and  $X_5$  are hydrogen atoms.
- 21. (New) The compound according to claim 19, wherein  $X_2$  and  $X_4$  are alkyl groups.
- 22. (New) The compound according to claim 19, wherein  $X_1$ ,  $X_3$  and  $X_4$  are alkyl groups.
- 23. (New) The compound according to claim 19, wherein  $X_1$ ,  $X_2$ ,  $X_4$  and  $X_5$  are hydrogen atoms.

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- 24. (New) The compound according to claim 19, wherein X<sub>6</sub> and X<sub>8</sub> are alkyl groups.
- 25. (New) The compound according to claim 19, wherein  $X_6$  and  $X_8$  are alkyl groups and  $X_1$  and  $X_5$  are hydrogen atoms.
- 26. (New) The compound according to claim 19, wherein  $X_6$  and  $X_8$  are alkyl groups  $X_2$  and  $X_4$  are alkyl groups and  $X_1$  and  $X_5$  are hydrogen atoms.
- 27. (New) The compound according to claim 19, wherein  $X_1$ ,  $X_3$ ,  $X_4$ ,  $X_6$  and  $X_8$  are alkyl groups.
- 28. (New) The compound according to claim 19, wherein  $X_6$  and  $X_8$  are alkyl groups and  $X_1$ ,  $X_2$ ,  $X_4$  and  $X_5$  are hydrogen atoms.
- 29. (New) The compound according to claim 19, wherein  $X_3$  represents a halogen atom or a thionitroso group or corresponds to the formula  $(G_i-R_i)_n-G'_i-R'_i$  such as defined in claim 19, in which  $G'_i$  represents an oxygen atom or a sulfur atom.
- 30. (New) The compound according to claim 19, wherein at least one of the groups Gi or G'i represents a sulfur atom with i taking the values 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 or 8.
- 31. (New) The compound according to claim 19, wherein it is selected in the group consisting of:

- 1-(4-((R,S)-5-[1,2]dithiolan-3-ylpentyloxy)-3,5-dimethylphenyl)-3-(4-carboxydimethylmethyloxy-3,5-dimethylphenyl)prop-2-en-1-one;
- 1-(4-Mercapto-3,5-dimethylphenyl)-3-(4-carboxydimethylmethyloxy-3,5-dimethylphenyl)prop-2-en-1-one;
- 1-(4-Cyclohexylethylthio-3,5-dimethylphenyl)-3-(4-carboxydimethylmethyloxy-3,5-dimethylphenyl)prop-2-en-1-one;
- 1-(2,5-Dihydroxy-3,4,6-trimethylphenyl)-3-(4-carboxydimethylmethyloxy-3,5-dimethylphenyl)prop-2-en-1-one;
- 1-(2,5-Dimethoxy-3,4,6-trimethylphenyl)-3-(4-carboxydimethylmethoxy-3,5-dimethylphenyl)prop-2-en-1-one;
- 1-(2,5-Dihydroxyphenyl)-3-(4-carboxydimethylmethyloxy-3,5-dimethylphenyl)prop-2-en-1-one:
- 1-(2,5-Dimethoxyphenyl)-3-(4-carboxydimethylmethyloxy-3,5-dimethylphenyl)prop-2-en-1-one;
- 1-(4-Phenylethyloxyphenyl)-3-(4-carboxydimethylmethyloxy-3,5-dimethylphenyl)prop-2-en-1-one;
- 1-(4-(Morpholin-4-ylethyloxy)phenyl)-3-(4-carboxydimethylmethyloxy-3,5-dimethylphenyl)prop-2-en-1-one;
- 1-(4-(Pentylthioethyloxy)phenyl)-3-(4-tert-butyloxycarbonyldimethylmethyloxy-3,5-dimethylphenyl)prop-2-en-1-one;
- 1-(4-(Pentylthioethyloxy)phenyl)-3-(4-carboxydimethylmethyloxy-3,5-dimethylphenyl)prop-2-en-1-one;

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- 1-(4-Hydroxy-3,5-dimethylphenyl)-3-(4-tert-butyloxycarbonyldimethylmethyloxy-3,5-dimethylphenyl)prop-2-ene-1-one;
- 1-(4-Hydroxy-3,5-dimethylphenyl)-3-(4-carboxydimethylmethyloxy-3,5-dimethylphenyl)prop-2-ene-1-one;
- 1-(4-((R,S)-5-[1,2]dithiolan-3-ylpentyloxy)phenyl)-3-(4-tert-butyloxycarbonyl dimethyl methyloxy-3,5-dimethylphenyl)prop-2-en-1-one;
- 1-(4-((R,S)-5-[1,2]dithiolan-3-ylpentyloxy)phenyl)-3-(4-carboxydimethylmethyloxy-3,5-dimethylphenyl)prop-2-en-1-one;
- 1-(4-Methylthiophenyl)-3-(4-tert-butyloxycarbonyldimethylmethyloxy-3,5-dibromophenyl)prop-2-ene-1-one;
- 1-(4-Methylthiophenyl)-3-(4-carboxydimethylmethyloxy-3,5-dibromophenyl)prop-2-ene-1-one;
- 1-(4-Cyclohexylethyloxyphenyl)-3-(4-tert-butyloxycarbonyldimethylmethyloxy-3,5-dimethylphenyl)prop-2-en-1-one;
- 1-(4-Cyclohexylethyloxyphenyl)-3-(4-carboxydimethylmethyloxy-3,5-dimethylphenyl)prop-2-en-1-one;
- 1-(4-Methylthio-3,5-dimethylphenyl)-3-(4-tert-butyloxycarbonyldimethylmethyloxy-3,5-dimethylphenyl)prop-2-en-1-one;
- 1-(4-Methylthio-3,5-dimethylphenyl)-3-(4-carboxydimethylmethyloxy-3,5-dimethylphenyl)prop-2-en-1-one;
- 1-(4-Propyloxy-3,5-dimethylphenyl)-3-(4-tert-butyloxycarbonyldimethylmethyloxy-3,5-dimethylphenyl)prop-2-en-1-one;

- 1-(4-Propyloxy-3,5-dimethylphenyl)-3-(4-carboxydimethylmethyloxy-3,5-dimethylphenyl)prop-2-en-1-one;
- 1-(4-Methoxy-3,5-dimethylphenyl)-3-(4-tert-butyloxycarbonyldimethylmethyloxy-3,5-dimethylphenyl)prop-2-en-1-one;
- 1-(4-Methoxy-3,5-dimethylphenyl)-3-(4-carboxydimethylmethyloxy-3,5-dimethylphenyl)prop-2-en-1-one;
- 1-(4-Hexyloxy-3,5-dimethylphenyl)-3-(4-tert-butyloxycarbonyldimethyl methyloxy -3,5-dimethylphenyl)prop-2-en-1-one;
- 1-(4-Hexyloxy-3,5-dimethylphenyl)-3-(4-carboxydimethylmethyloxy-3,5-dimethylphenyl)prop-2-en-1-one;
- 1-(4-Cyclohexylethyloxy-3, 5-dimethylphenyl)-3-(4-tert-butyloxycarbonyldimethyl methyloxy-3,5-dimethylphenyl)prop-2-en-1-one;
- 1-(4-Cyclohexylethyloxy-3, 5-dimethylphenyl)-3-(4-carboxydimethylmethyloxy-3,5-dimethylphenyl)prop-2-en-1-one;
- 1-(4-Cyclohexylthioethyloxyphenyl)-3-(4-tert-butyloxycarbonyldimethylmethyloxy-3,5-dimethylphenyl)prop-2-en-1-one;
- 1-(4-Cyclohexylthioethyloxyphenyl)-3-(4-carboxydimethylmethyloxy-3,5-dimethylphenyl)prop-2-en-1-one;
- 1-(2,4,5-Trimethylphenyl)-3-(4-tert-butyloxycarbonyldimethylmethyloxy-3,5-dimethylphenyl)prop-2-en-1-one;
- 1-(2,4,5-Trimethylphenyl)-3-(4-carboxydimethylmethyloxy-3,5-dimethylphenyl)prop-2-en-1-one;

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1-(4-Cyclohexylthioethyloxy-3,5-dimethylphenyl)-3-(4-tert-

butyloxycarbonyldimethylmethyloxy-3,5-dimethylphenyl)prop-2-en-1-one;

1-(4-Cyclohexylthioethyloxy-3,5-dimethylphenyl)-3-(4-carboxydimethylmethyloxy-3,5-dimethylphenyl)prop-2-en-1-one;

1-(4-Methylthiophenyl)-3-(4-tert-butyloxycarbonyldimethylmethyloxy-3-fluorophenyl)prop-2-en-1-one;

1-(4-Methylthiophenyl)-3-(4-carboxydimethylmethyloxy-3-fluorophenyl)prop-2-en-1-one;

1-(2,3,4,5,6-Pentamethylphenyl)-3-(4-tert-butyloxycarbonyldimethylmethyloxy-3,5-dimethylphenyl)prop-2-en-1-one;

1-(2,3,4,5,6-Pentamethylphenyl)-3-(4-carboxydimethylmethyloxy-3,5-dimethylphenyl)prop-2-en-1-one;

1-(4-Phenyloxyphenyl)-3-(4-tert-butyloxycarbonyldimethylmethyloxy-3,5-dimethylphenyl)prop-2-en-1-one;

1-(4-Phenyloxyphenyl)-3-(4-carboxydimethylmethyloxy-3,5-dimethylphenyl)prop-2-en-1-one;

1-(4-Methoxy-3-fluorophenyl)-3-(4-tert-butyloxycarbonyldimethylmethyloxy-3,5-dimethylphenyl)prop-2-en-1-one;

1-(4-Methoxy-3-fluorophenyl)-3-(4-carboxydimethylmethyloxy-3,5-dimethylphenyl)prop-2-en-1-one;

1-(4-Methoxy-3-methylphenyl)-3-(4-tert-butyloxycarbonyldimethylmethyloxy-3,5-dimethylphenyl)prop-2-en-1-one;

1-(4-Methoxy-3-methylphenyl)-3-(4-carboxydimethylmethyloxy-3,5-dimethylphenyl)prop-2-en-1-one:

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- 1-(4-Hexylthio-3,5-dimethylphenyl)-3-(4-tert-butyloxycarbonyldimethylmethyloxy-3,5-dimethylphenyl)prop-2-en-1-one;
- 1-(4-Hexylthio-3,5-dimethylphenyl)-3-(4-carboxydimethylmethyloxy-3,5-dimethylphenyl)prop-2-en-1-one;
- 1-(2,5-Dimethoxyphenyl)-3-(4-tert-butyloxycarbonyldimethylmethyloxy-3,5-dimethylphenyl)prop-2-en-1-one;
- 1-(2,5-Dimethoxyphenyl)-3-(4-carboxydimethylmethyloxy-3,5-dimethylphenyl)prop-2-en-1-one;
- 1-(3,5-Dimethyl-4-(morpholin-4-ylethyloxy)phenyl)-3-(4-ethyloxycarbonyl dimethylmethyloxy-3,5-dimethylphenyl)prop-2-en-1-one hydrochloride;
- 1-(3,5-Dimethyl-4-(morpholin-4-ylethyloxy)phenyl)-3-(4-carboxydimethylmethyloxy-3,5-dimethylphenyl)prop-2-en-1-one;
- 1-(4-Bromophenyl)-3-(4-tert-butyloxycarbonyldimethylmethyloxy-3,5-difluorophenyl)prop-2-en-1-one;
- 1-(4-Bromophenyl)-3-(4-carboxydimethylmethyloxy-3,5-difluorophenyl)prop-2-en-1-one;
- 1-(4-Methoxy-3-trifluoromethylphenyl)-3-(4-tert-butyloxycarbonyldimethylmethyloxy-3,5-dimethylphenyl)prop-2-en-1-one;
- 1-(4-Methoxy-3-trifluoromethylphenyl)-3-(4-carboxydimethylmethyloxy-3,5-dimethylphenyl)prop-2-en-1-one.
- 32. (New) A method for preparing compounds represented by formula (I) such as defined in claim 19, wherein it comprises contacting in basic medium or in acidic

medium at least one compound corresponding to formula (A) with at least one compound corresponding to formula (B), formulas (A) and (B) being:

$$X_3$$
 $X_2$ 
 $X_1$ 
 $X_5$ 
 $X_5$ 
 $X_8$ 
 $X_8$ 

formulas in which  $X_1$ ,  $X_2$ ,  $X_3$ ,  $X_4$ ,  $X_5$ ,  $X_6$ ,  $X_7$  and  $X_8$  are defined as in any one of the previous claims,  $X_7$  can also represent a hydroxyl or thiol group.

33. (New) An intermediate compound, wherein it selected in the group consisting of :

1-(4-(Pentylthioethyloxy)phenyl)-3-(4-hydroxy-3,5-dimethylphenyl)prop-2-en-1-one;

1-(4-((R,S)-5-[1,2]dithiolan-3-ylpentyloxy)phenyl)-3-(4-hydroxy-3,5-dimethylphenyl) prop-2-en-1-one;

1-(4-Methylthiophenyl)-3-(4-hydroxy-3,5-dibromophenyl)prop-2-en-1-one;

1-(4-(Cyclohexylethyloxy)phenyl)-3-(4-hydroxy-3,5-dimethylphenyl)prop-2-en-1-one;

1-(4-Methylthio-3,5-dimethylphenylphenyl)-3-(4-hydroxy-3,5-dimethylphenyl)prop-2-en-1-one;

1-(4-Methoxy-3,5-dimethylphenyl)-3-(4-hydroxy-3,5-dimethylphenyl)prop-2-en-1-one;

1-(4-(Cyclohexylethyloxy)-3,5-dimethylphenyl)-3-(4-hydroxy-3,5-dimethylphenyl)prop-2-en-1-one;

1-(4-(Cyclohexylthioethyloxy)phenyl)-3-(4-hydroxy-3,5-dimethylphenyl)prop-2-en-1-one;

1-(2,4,5-Trimethylphenyl)-3-(4-hydroxy-3,5-dimethylphenyl)prop-2-en-1-one;



1-(4-(Cyclohexylthioethyloxy)-3,5-dimethylphenyl)-3-(4-hydroxy-3,5-dimethylphenyl)prop-2-en-1-one;

- 1-(4-Methylthiophenyl)-3-(4-hydroxy-3-fluorophenyl)prop-2-en-1-one;
- 1-(2,3,4,5,6-Pentamethylphenyl)-3-(4-hydroxy-3,5-dimethylphenyl)prop-2-en-1-one;
- 1-(4-Phenoxyphenyl)-3-(4-hydroxy-3,5-dimethylphenyl)prop-2-en-1-one;
- 1-(4-Methoxy-3-fluorophenyl)-3-(4-hydroxy-3,5-dimethylphenyl)prop-2-en-1-one;
- 1-(4-Methoxy-3-methylphenyl)-3-(4-hydroxy-3,5-dimethylphenyl)prop-2-en-1-one;
- 1-(4-Hexylthio-3,5-dimethylphenyl)-3-(4-hydroxy-3,5-dimethylphenyl)prop-2-en-1-one;
- 1-(2,5-Dimethoxyphenyl)-3-(4-hydroxy-3,5-dimethylphenyl)prop-2-en-1-one;
- 1-(4-Bromophenyl)-3-(4-hydroxy-3,5-difluorophenyl)prop-2-en-1-one;
- 1-(4-Methoxy-3-trifluoromethylphenyl)-3-(4-hydroxy-3,5-dimethylphenyl)prop-2-en-1-one.
- 34. (New) A compound according to claim 19, as a medicament.
- 35. (New) A pharmaceutical or cosmetic composition comprising, in a pharmaceutically acceptable support, at least one compound represented by general formula (I) such as defined in claim 19, optionally in association with another therapeutic and/or cosmetic active agent.
- 36. (New) The pharmaceutical or cosmetic composition according to claim 35, for the treatment of cardiovascular diseases, dyslipidemias, pathologies associated with syndrome X, diabetes, obesity, hypertension, inflammatory diseases, dermatological

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diseases (psoriasis, atopic dermatitis, acne, etc.), asthma, disorders related to oxidative stress or for the treatment of ageing in general, in particular skin ageing.